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REMARKS

U.S. Patent Nos. 4,694,283, 5,836,618, 6,147,662, 6,375,780 B1, 6,407,669 B1, 6,451,154 B1, 6,836,215 B1 and U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2004/0100415 A1 were cited during prosecution of the application corresponding to U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2005/0247782 A1.

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